

IF I GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE  
I'M SCARED, I WON'T BECOME  
ANY STRONGER.

[THE GATEKEEPER OF HELL, CERBERUS!]



I'M GOING TO BECOME  
EVEN MORE POWERFUL...



I CAN'T  
LET MYSELF DIE  
HERE.

...AND LEVEL UP!



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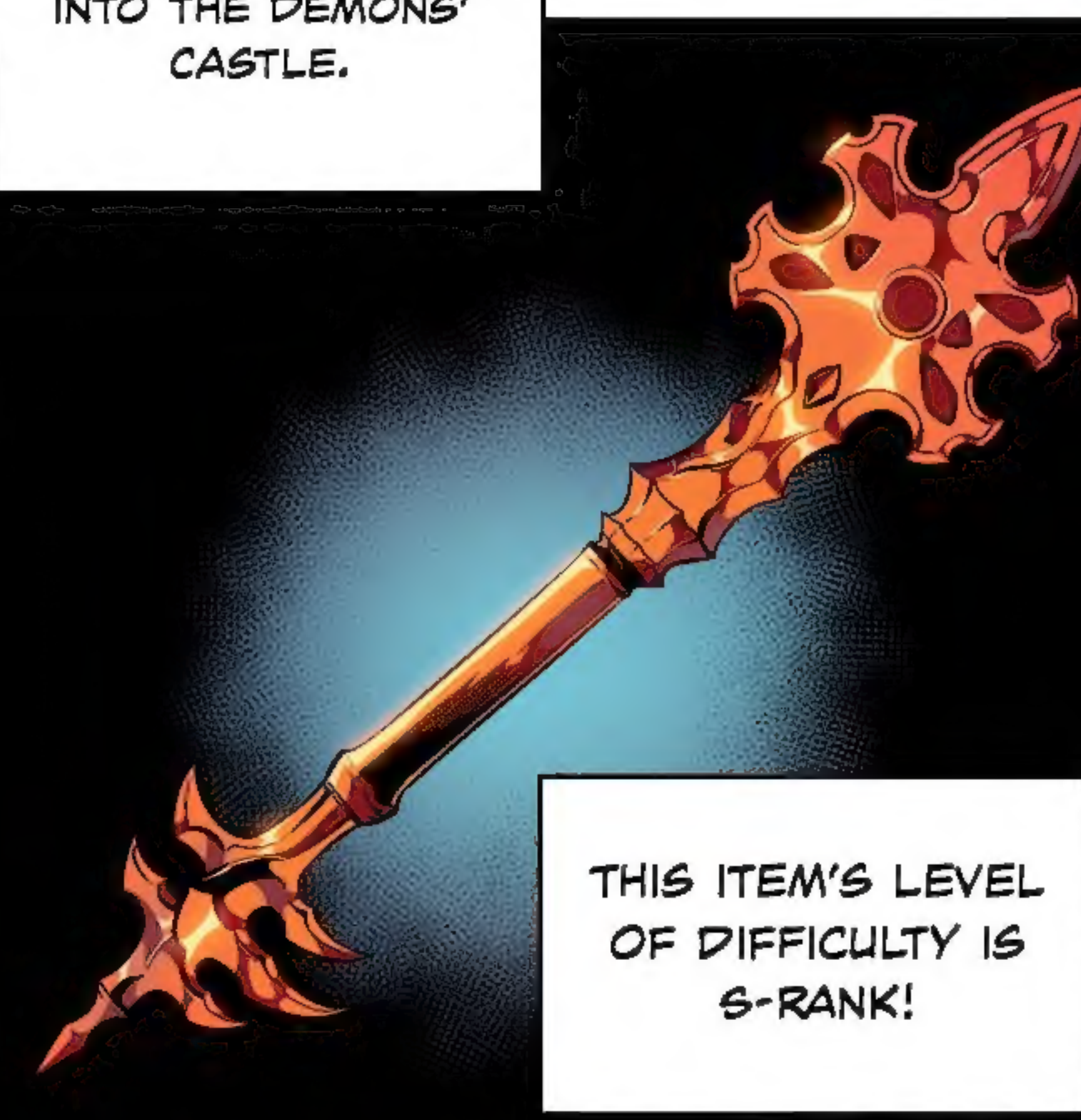
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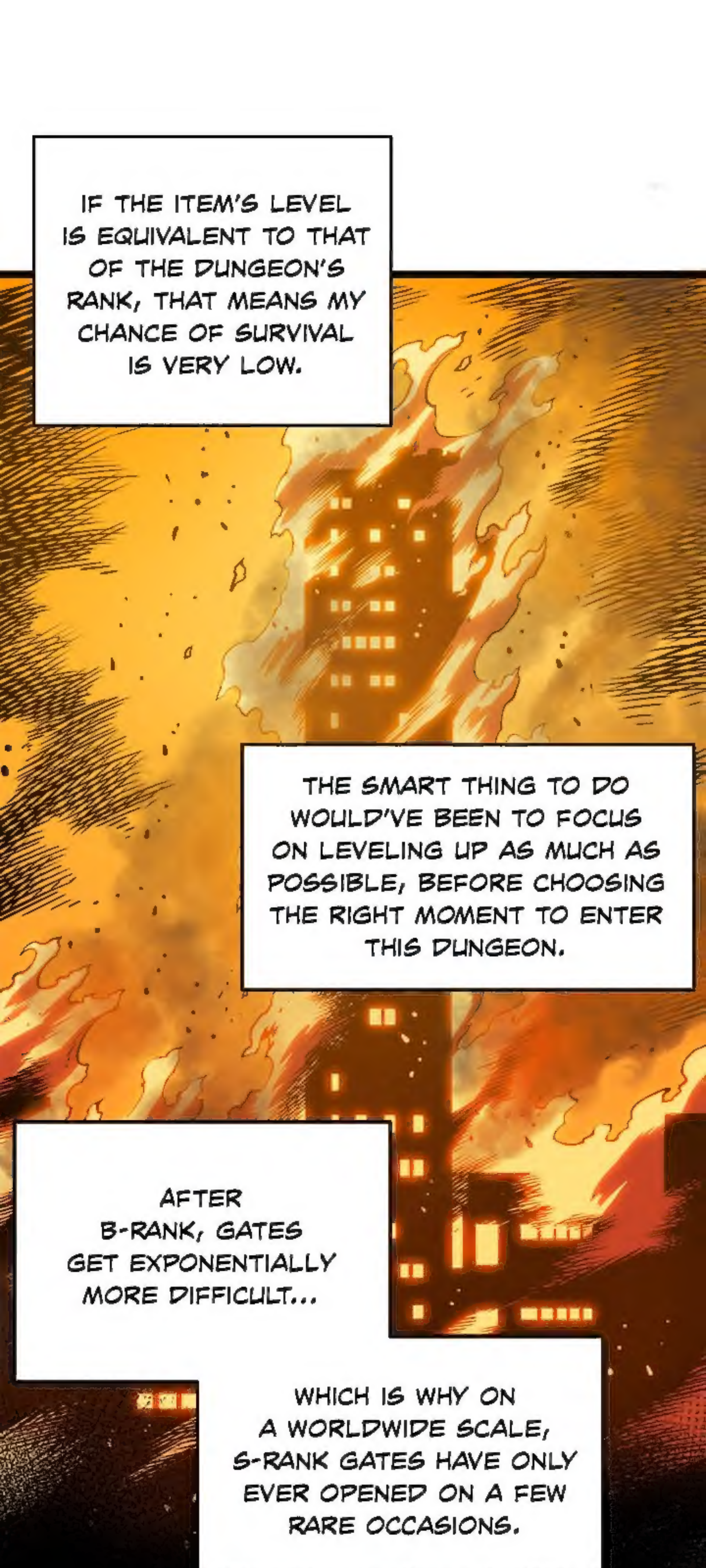
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THE KEY THAT  
ALLOWS ENTRY  
INTO THE DEMONS'  
CASTLE.



THIS ITEM'S LEVEL  
OF DIFFICULTY IS  
S-RANK!






IF THE ITEM'S LEVEL  
IS EQUIVALENT TO THAT  
OF THE DUNGEON'S  
RANK, THAT MEANS MY  
CHANCE OF SURVIVAL  
IS VERY LOW.

THE SMART THING TO DO  
WOULD'VE BEEN TO FOCUS  
ON LEVELING UP AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE, BEFORE CHOOSING  
THE RIGHT MOMENT TO ENTER  
THIS DUNGEON.

AFTER  
B-RANK, GATES  
GET EXPONENTIALLY  
MORE DIFFICULT...

WHICH IS WHY ON  
A WORLDWIDE SCALE,  
S-RANK GATES HAVE ONLY  
EVER OPENED ON A FEW  
RARE OCCASIONS.

ONE OF THEM WAS  
ON JEJU ISLAND.



A DUNGEON BREAK



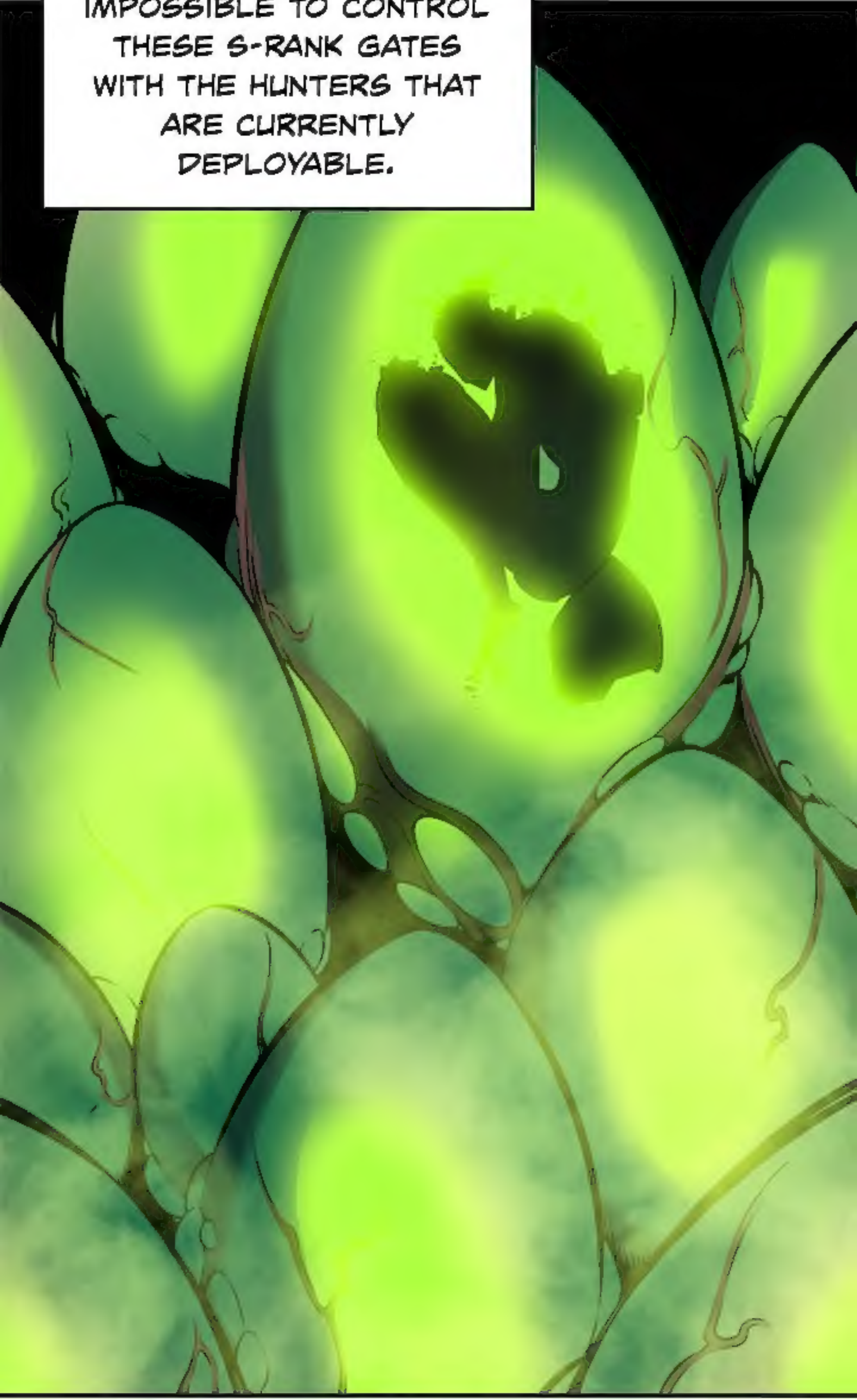
OCCURRED WHEN THE  
S-RANK GATE FAILED TO  
CLOSE, AND THE ISLAND  
BECAME A WASTELAND NO  
LONGER FIT FOR HUMAN  
HABITATION.



EVEN IF S-RANK  
HUNTERS FORM A TEAM,  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW  
IF THEY'D BE ABLE TO  
SUCCESSFULLY CLEAR AN  
S-RANK DUNGEON.



EVEN ON A NATIONAL  
LEVEL, IT'S ALMOST  
IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL  
THESE S-RANK GATES  
WITH THE HUNTERS THAT  
ARE CURRENTLY  
DEPLOYABLE.



WHICH IS WHY AT  
MY CURRENT LEVEL,  
I SHOULDN'T HAVE  
ENTERED AN S-RANK  
DUNGEON.



S-RANK MAGIC BEASTS  
ARE MENACING, A FACT THAT  
I MUST NOT OVERLOOK.

MY ATTACKS  
WON'T BREAK  
THROUGH THEIR  
DEFENSES...



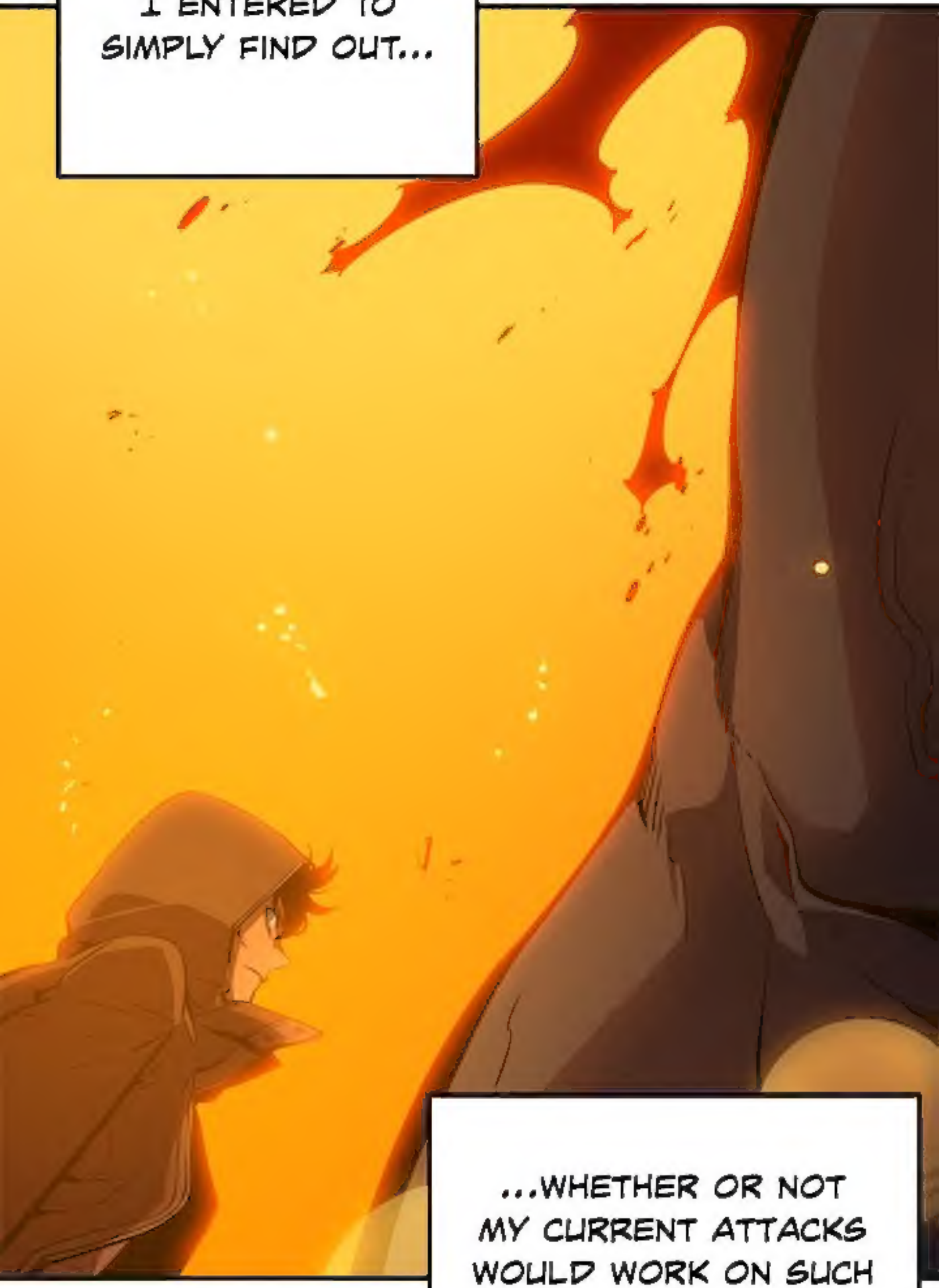








I ENTERED TO  
SIMPLY FIND OUT...



...WHETHER OR NOT  
MY CURRENT ATTACKS  
WOULD WORK ON SUCH  
DEADLY MONSTERS.





— X

! NOTICE

-[TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN] BUFFS  
HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED.



— X

! NOTICE

-[SKILL: SPEED] HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.  
-YOUR SPEED HAS INCREASED BY 30%.  
-1 MANA WILL BE CONSUMED EVERY  
MINUTE WHILE THIS EFFECT IS IN USE.











① NOTICE

[THE FOE'S RESISTANCE WAS TOO HIGH.  
THE EFFECT WAS CANCELLED.]

PING

MY ATTACKS  
WON'T WORK?

FROM A GROWTH  
STANDPOINT, THIS IS  
THE BEST OPPONENT  
I COULD HAVE  
ASKED FOR.

BUT MY ATTACKS  
DON'T HAVE ANY  
EFFECT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M  
STILL SO MUCH WEAKER  
EVEN WHEN MY TITLE  
BUFFS ARE IN EFFECT...

**WOLF-WOLF ASSASSIN**

THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO HUNTERS  
WHO EXCEL AT HUNTING WOLVES.  
ALL YOUR ABILITIES WILL NOW  
INCREASE BY 40% WHEN FIGHTING  
AGAINST BEAST-TYPE MONSTERS.



EVEN IF THIS DUNGEON  
ISN'T S-RANK, THERE'S  
NO DOUBT THAT IT'S  
SOMEWHERE AROUND  
THAT LEVEL.

SWISH

① NOTICE

THE GATEKEEPER OF HELL, CERBERUS  
HAS USED [SKILL: RAGE].

① NOTICE

- CERBERUS WILL BE IN A STATE OF RAGE  
FOR 3 MINUTES.  
- ALL OF CERBERUS' STATS WILL INCREASE  
TWO FOLD.

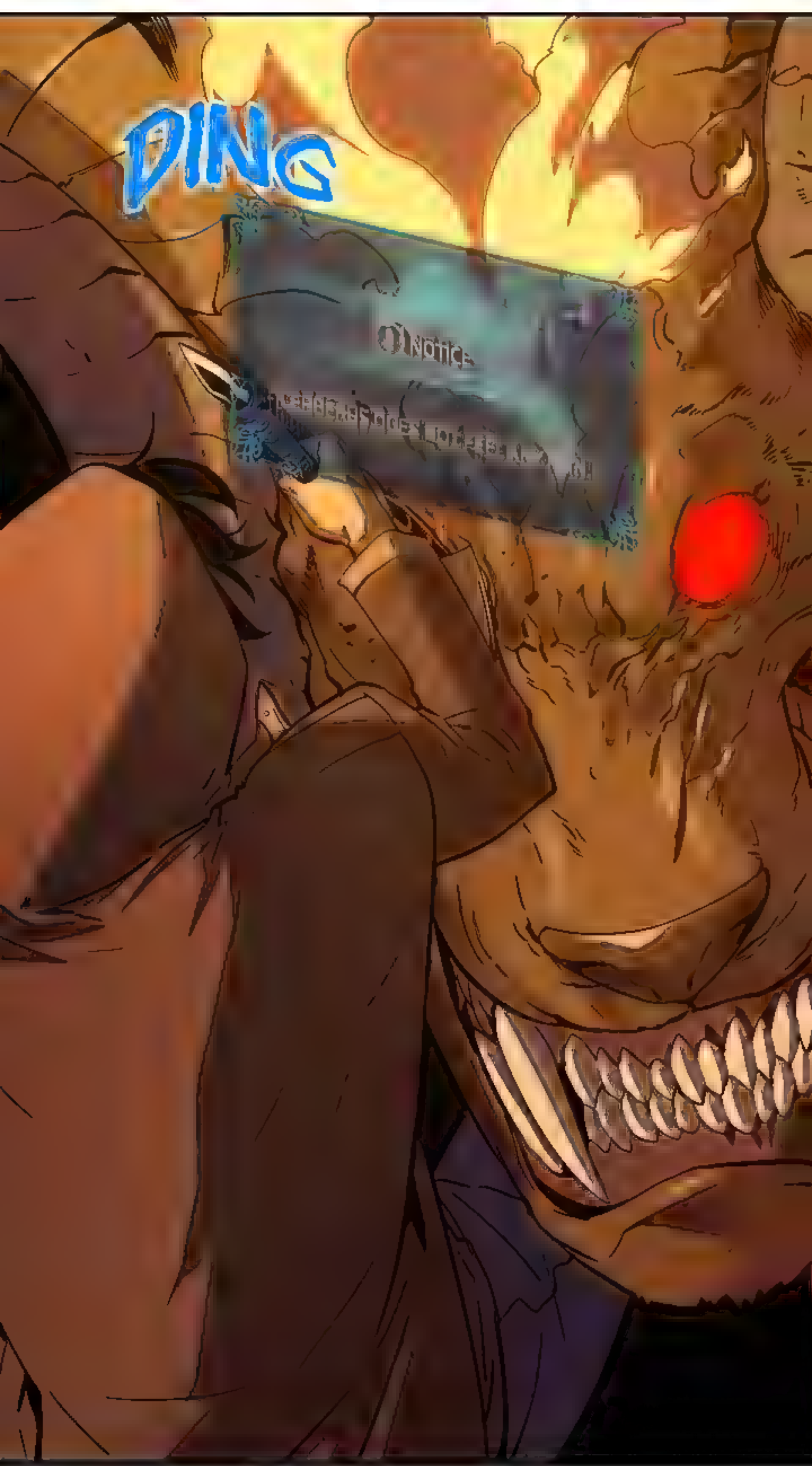




THE SYSTEM IS  
TELLING ME OUR  
DIFFERENCE IN  
STRENGTH.



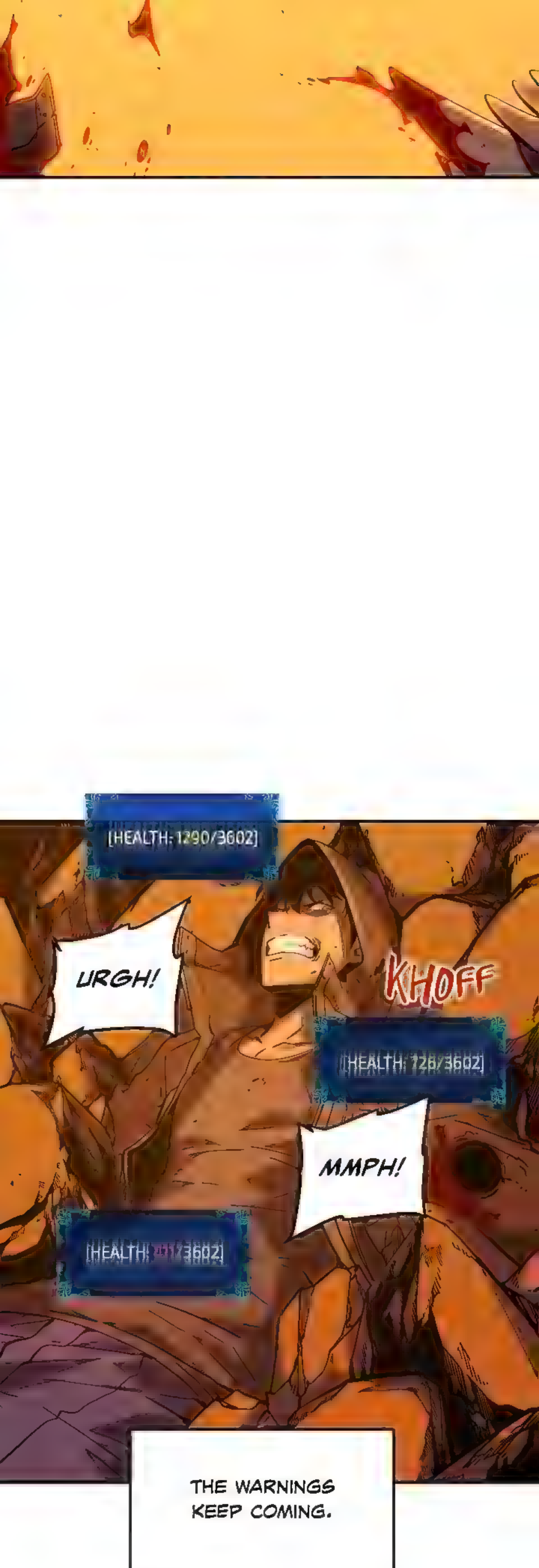











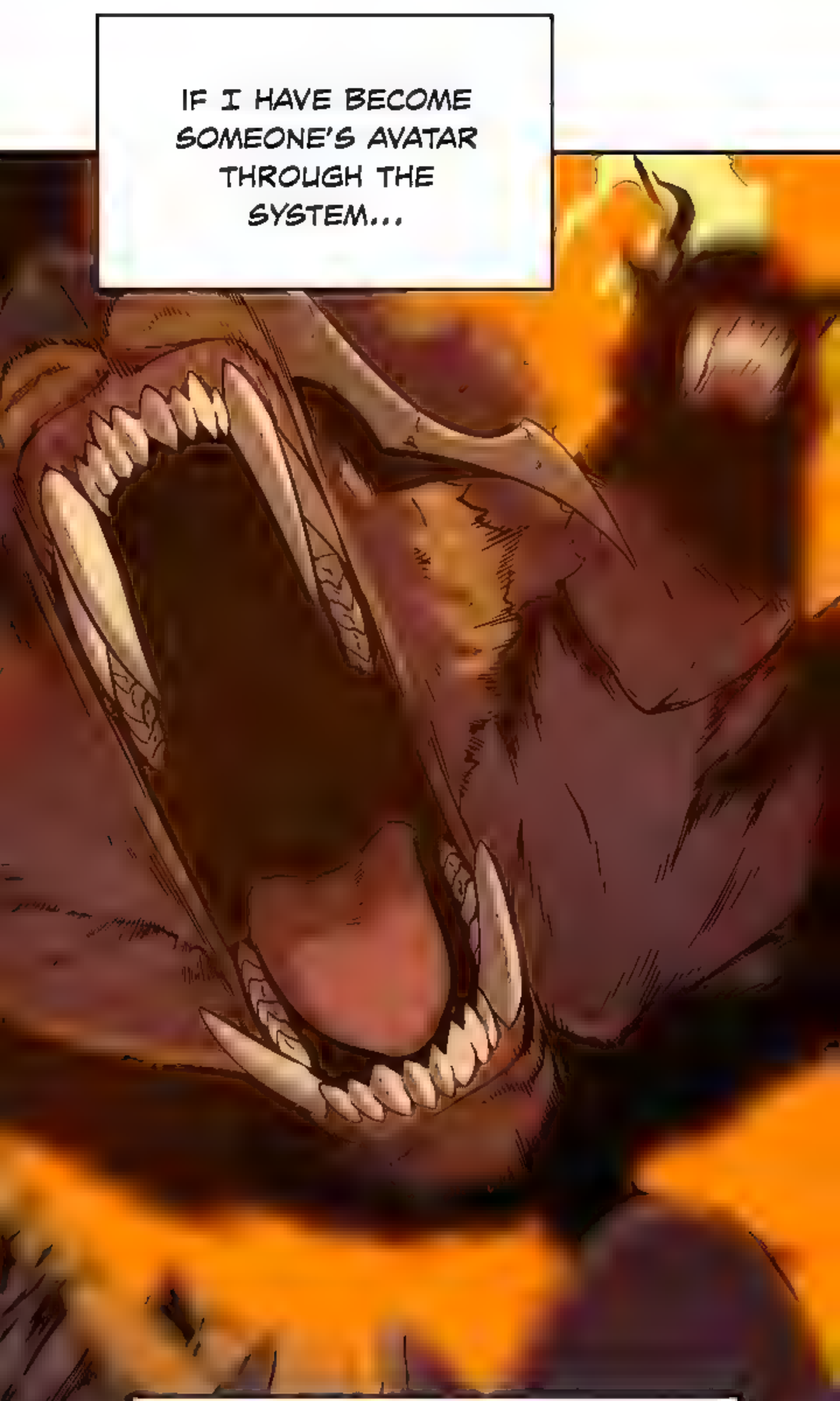






ANYONE  
CAN TELL THAT  
WHAT I'VE GONE  
THROUGH...



...IS DIFFERENT  
FROM A NORMAL  
REAWAKENING.



IF I HAVE BECOME  
SOMEONE'S AVATAR  
THROUGH THE  
SYSTEM...

...I HAVE NO CHOICE  
BUT TO EXCEED THEIR  
EXPECTATIONS.

I'LL SWALLOW THE SYSTEM WHOLE.

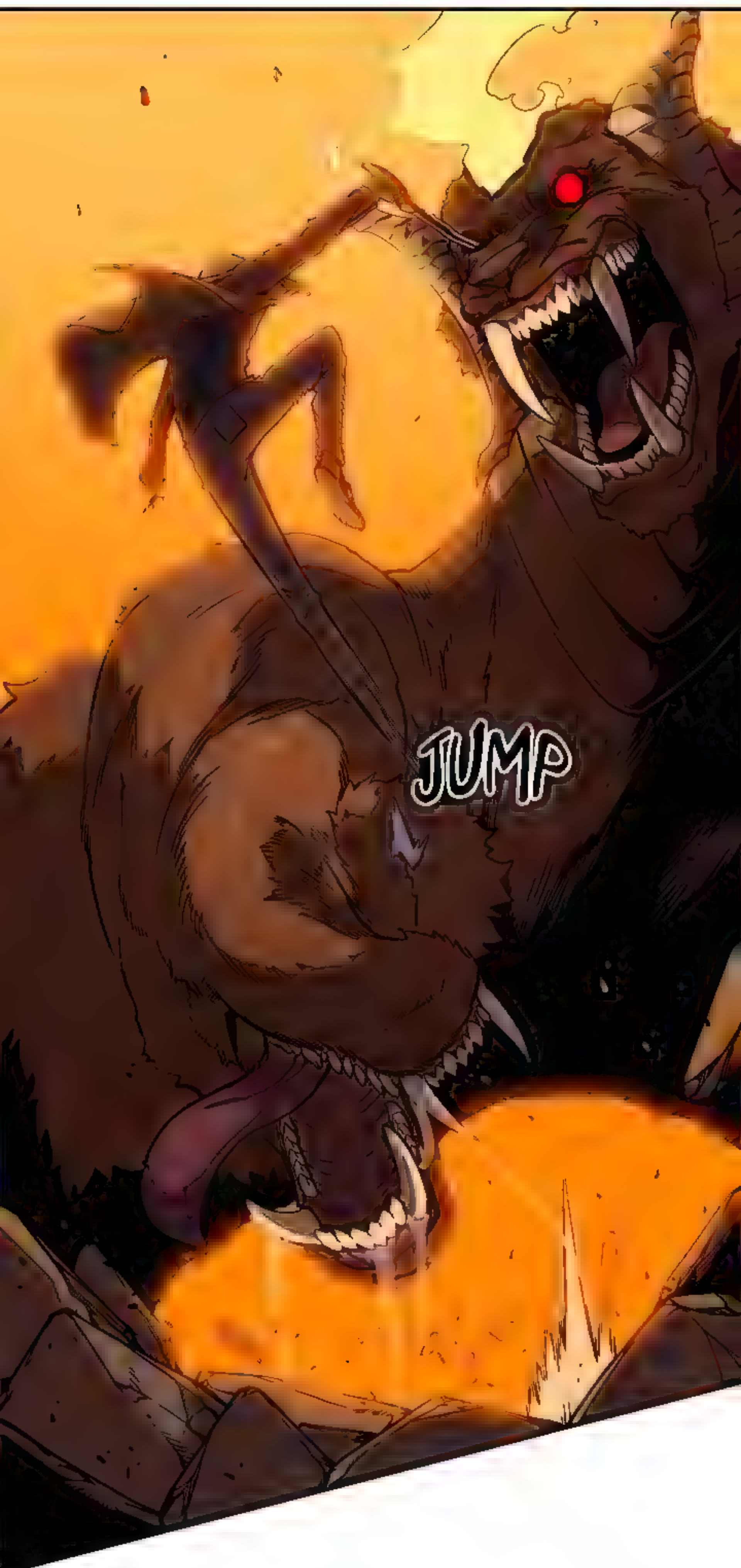


ACCEPT  
"REWARD 1. STATUS  
RECOVERY."















POOF  
KA

SHINK

CHOMP  
BOOM  
SWOOSH

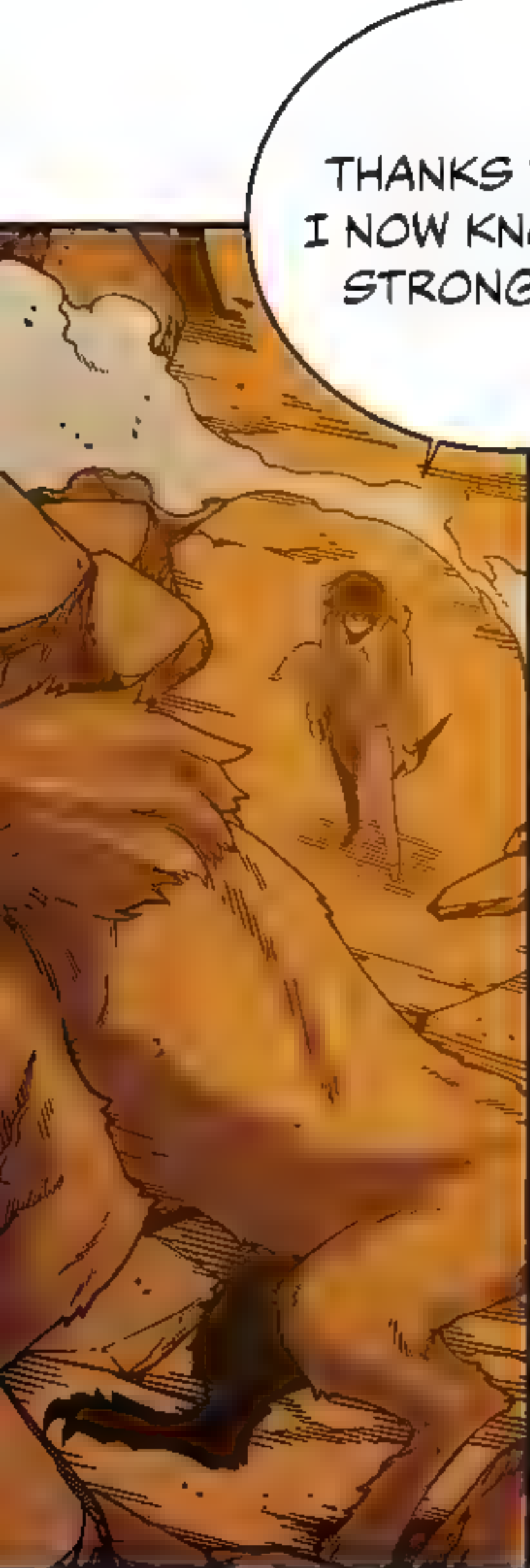
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RUMBLE

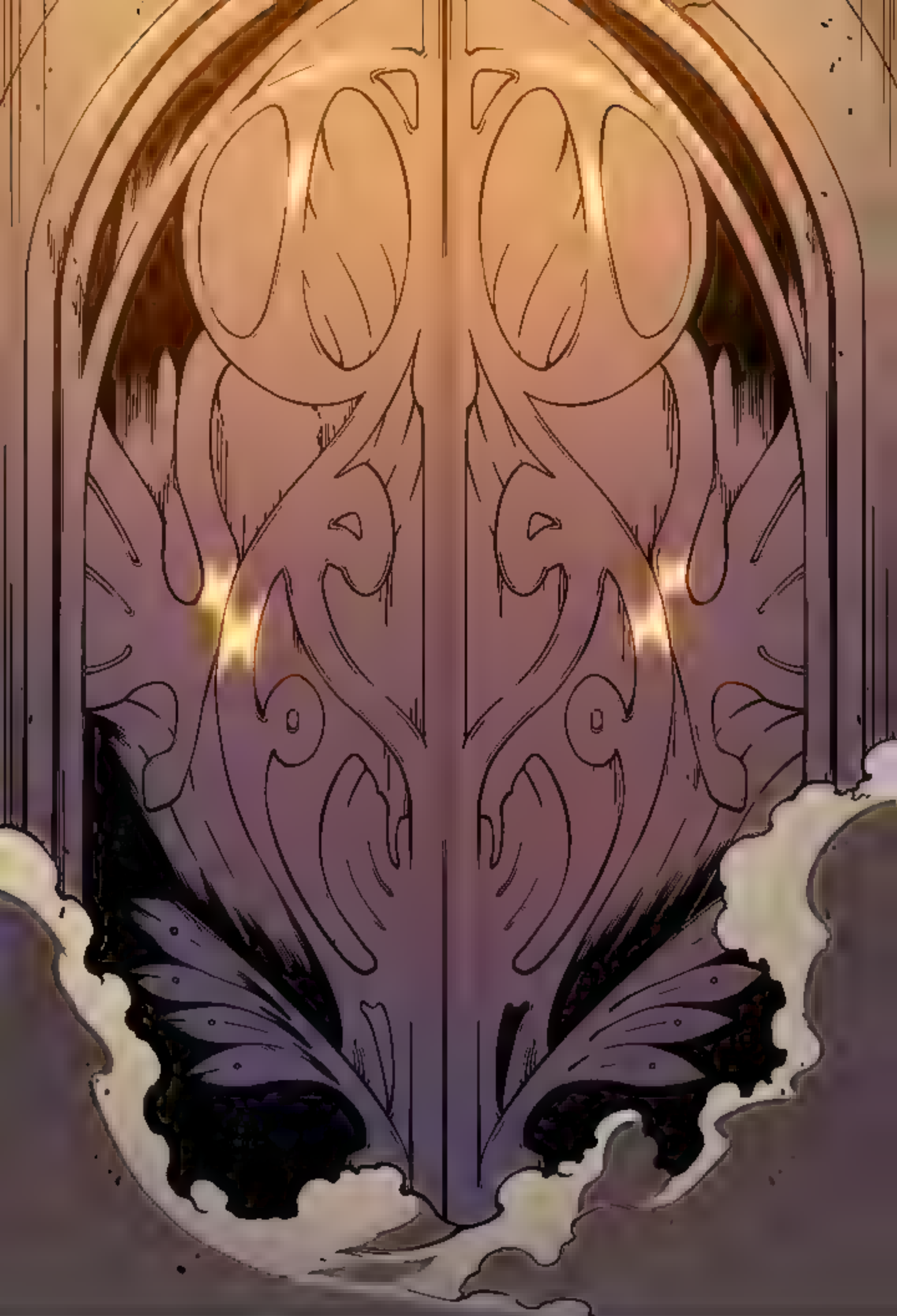












[ITEM: WARDEN'S NECKLACE]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A

TYPE: NECKLACE

AGILITY +20, SENSE +20



[ITEM: KEY TO THE CASTLE]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: A

TYPE: KEY

A KEY THAT CAN OPEN THE DOORS TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE. OBTAINED BY KILLING THE GATEKEEPER.



[ITEM: CERBERUS FANG]

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: NONE

TYPE: MISCELLANEOUS

A FANG THAT IS OBTAINED BY DEFEATING CERBERUS.





DID HE SAY  
HE OWNED A  
BUSINESS?







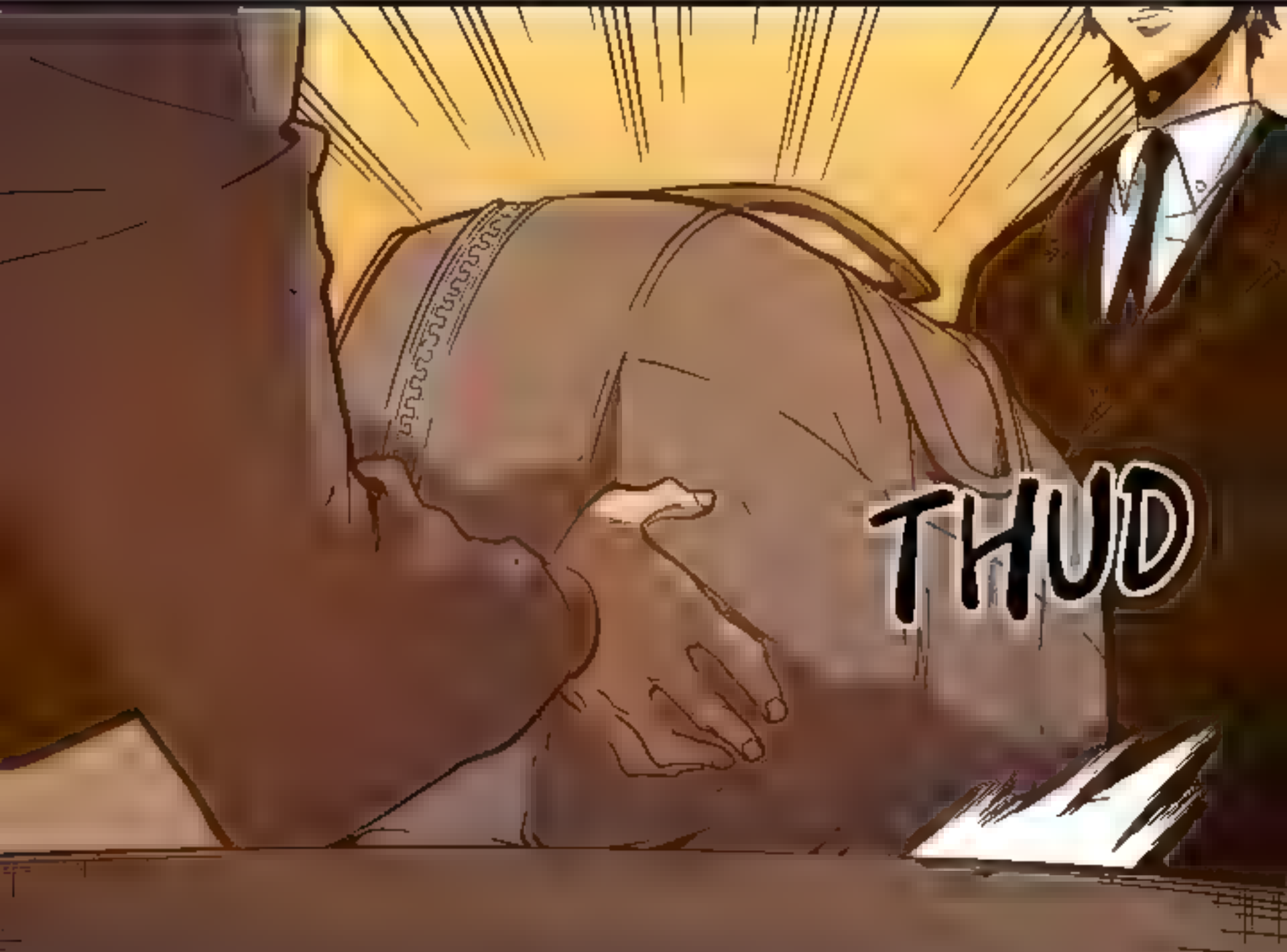
WHY DID YOU  
ASK TO SEE  
ME?

I HEARD THAT  
PEOPLE DON'T EVER  
FIND OUT WHAT  
HAPPENS IN THE  
DUNGEONS.



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?





THUD



HERE'S  
TWO BILLION  
WON.



I TRUST YOU  
UNDERSTAND WHAT  
I'M TRYING TO SAY BY  
GIVING YOU THIS.

TREMBLE

TREMBLE


PLEASE, I BEG  
YOU, SIR...

PLEASE...  
KILL THOSE










ASKING ME TO  
SQUASH A COUPLE  
OF BUGS IS A PIECE  
OF CAKE.

BUT BUGS AREN'T  
THE ONLY THINGS INSIDE  
THE DUNGEONS. THERE  
ARE ALSO OTHER  
HUNTERS.

TH...THAT  
MEANS!



B-RANKS  
ARE CONSIDERED  
HIGH-LEVEL HUNTERS,  
SO THEY'RE SOUGHT  
AFTER BY MAJOR  
GUILDS.

DO YOU KNOW WHY  
I DECIDED TO WORK  
FOR THE SURVEILLANCE  
TEAM AT THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION DESPITE  
THE BAD PAY?







**BECAUSE  
I ENJOY KILLING  
HUMANS WAY MORE  
THAN KILLING  
BEASTS.**



To Be Continued...

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